



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD OF CHEMICALLY DECONTAMINATING  
COMPONENTS OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL HANDLING  
FACILITY AND SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT THE SAME

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation    ☒ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (39 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1-25).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form SB/08.

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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